

Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue

Dane Domain News

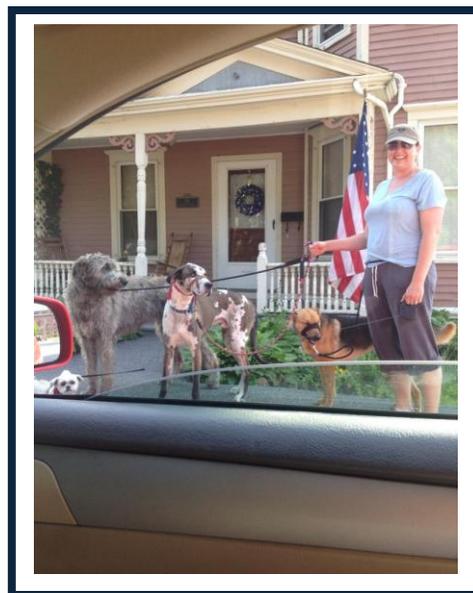
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Outside play is still in full swing, hole digging is on the top of the list but cooling in the tall weeds is a close second. I spray the yard with Cedarcide and use flea/tick preventative regularly and we haven't had a flea or tick problem, for which we are very thankful.



Zeus will be 3 years old in a few weeks. I'm amazed he's still with us because he's a wonderful guy. He's great with other animals and will avoid any kind of confrontation. He loves to ride, adores attention, enjoys his crate (door closed or open!) and would do well in a home with or without another dog. He requires a fenced yard. As with all our dogs, he will go to a home in Maine or New Hampshire with no small children.

Ziggy found a new family to love him in record time! He's a wonderful "rock solid" guy who has experienced too many moves in his lifetime. He went to his new home to be a playmate for the young Wolfhound yet he has fallen in love with Stella, the elder Shepherd, and they have quite a bond! Please don't miss Milo, the boss Shih Tzu in this photograph! We are thrilled for Ziggy and have promised him this will be his forever home!



We are always happy to post any of your dog stories or photographs on our web site and encourage you to send them to us. We try to do a theme with each season and many of the photos we receive are exceptional. We love getting new ones and visitors to our web site are always excited to see them.

Spaces at the Festival of Crafts show are filling fast. That fundraiser is always the first Saturday in November at Brunswick High School. If you'd like to be part of the fun, and profit, please contact us as soon as possible to reserve a spot, coastaldanes@gmail.com or 207 729-0679. We have a Facebook page if you'd like to get an idea of the variety of items available. www.facebook.com/FestivalofCrafts. It's a fabulous show with nearly 100 crafters!

The July 4th celebration is upon us and in Maine where fireworks are legal, this celebration often lingers. Many dogs are fearful and need a great deal of comfort at this time of year. In our house, the Thundershirt <http://www.thundershirt.com> works well. There are many other options for fearful dogs. Please keep them inside, a dog who has never left the yard before can be frightened enough to run off. Imagine the terror they must feel. Enjoy your holiday and take care that they enjoy it as well.

More pets get lost on July 4th than any other day of the year. Source: HomeAgen

Keep your dog safe this Independence Day. Share these eight tips for enjoying the Fourth of July with your dog.

1. Be sure your dog is wearing an up-to-date and visible ID tag on her collar at all times.
2. Take a current photo of your dog, just in case.
3. Exercise your dog early in the day before parties begin.
4. During cookouts, ask guests to play with your dog away from the flames.
5. Keep charcoal, fireworks, sparklers and glow sticks far from curious canines.
6. Keep dog treats on hand for those who want to give your dog food.
7. Leave your dog at home with a frozen stuffed treat during the fireworks.
8. If your dog is afraid of loud noises, leave gentle music playing to cover the fireworks.

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Lastly, and with a great deal of sadness, I report that our co-founder, secretary and tireless animal activist has lost her battle with cancer. Becky Winfield, moving on without you is so difficult yet we all know it's what you want us to do. Becky and Rob (our VP) organized all our yard sale events and earned most of the funds that kept us going. They have fostered dogs for us, adopted from CMGDR, made phone calls, picked up and delivered food and most of all, were there for me every second when Roger died. They kept us going. Becky we will always love you and miss you more than words can say.



"You can run with the big dogs or sit on the porch and bark."

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